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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002 applicant responds as follows: Please amend claims 1, 11, 23 and 24 to read as follows and delete claims 2 and 3 without bias or prejudice.